

**ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF
FOR 2016**

WATER DISTRICT NO: 161 - MOUNTAIN HOME AREA

STREAM: GROUNDWATER

COUNTY: ELMORE

NAME OF MEETING SECRETARY: Rob Whitney

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY: PO BOX 83720 BOISE ID 83720-0098

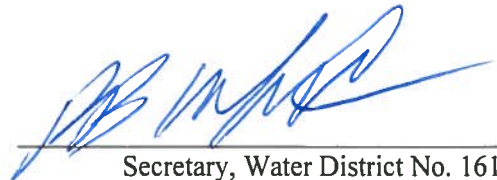
COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF WATER DISTRICT FUNDS

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

- ☒ The Water District collects and holds its own funds.
- ☐ _____ County collects and holds funds for the Water District.
(county name)
- ☐ _____ County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in
(county name) an account held by the Water District.

(This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources., and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual Water User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water User's Meeting of Water District No. 161 held at Mtn Home, ID, on the 28th day of June 2016, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.



Secretary, Water District No. 161

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS WATER DISTRICT No. 161 - MOUNTAIN HOME AREA	
Watermaster Wages	\$ 0.00
Secretary/Treasurer Wages	\$ 0.00
FICA/Medicare/Workers Comp	\$ 0.00
Vehicle Mileage (est. <u>0</u> miles @ <u>\$0.00</u> /mi.)	\$ 0.00
Supplies/misc	\$ 0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 0.00
* Budget line item totals shown are estimates; actual line item costs may vary, but the total expense for the district cannot exceed the total shown prior to the next annual meeting.	

Apportionment of 2016 budget:	
Total Adopted Budget	\$ 0.00
Carryover	\$ 0.00
Total to Collect	\$ 0.00
Cost Factor	\$ 0.000
Minimum Charge	\$ 0.00
Total Delivery (24-hr cfs)	0.00

Water Right Owner(s)	Water Right Number(s)	Diversion Locations	Delivery (24-hr cfs)	Assessment
All	All	All	0	\$0.00
TOTALS			0	\$ 0.00

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ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS THAT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL CHANGED BY SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTION OR OTHERWISE ALTERED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE WATER RIGHT OWNERS IN THEIR ANNUAL MEETING OR SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR SUCH PURPOSE

DISTRICT CREATION AND BOUNDARIES

Adopted 2016

Water District 161 consists of the area and water rights as defined by the Preliminary Order Creating Water District No. 161 ("Order"), dated February 29, 2016. The district includes all ground water rights in the Administrative Basin 61 and a portion of Basin 63 as shown in the map attached to the Order, except rights used for domestic and stock water purposes as defined by Idaho Code § 42-111 and 42-1401A.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Adopted 2016

It is herewith resolved that an advisory committee shall be selected to provide input to the watermaster and the Director of IDWR. The advisory committee will meet as often as needed to address the structure, governance and operation of the district. Seven water users or water right owners, or representatives of entities owning water rights within the district shall comprise the advisory committee. The advisory committee members for the ensuing year shall represent all water users within the district and should represent the following types of water uses:

- Small irrigation (less than 10 acres)
- Large Irrigation (2 members)
- Commercial/Industrial (includes Dairy use)
- Municipal (cities)
- Domestic

(non-exempt domestic use such as sub-divisions, community wells, mobile home parks etc.)

- Mtn. Home Air Force Base

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Adopted 2016

The advisory committee members for the ensuing year shall be the following:

Member #1: David Ascuena

Member #2: Jim Blanton

Member #3: Jon Bowling

Member #4: Larry Jewett

Member #5: Jeff O'Donnell

Member #6: Eric Orr

Member #7: Geoff Schroeder

ANNUAL MEETING DATE**Adopted 2016**

It is herewith resolved that the Annual Meeting for Water District 161 shall be held on the third Tuesday of January of each year at a time and place to be determined each successive year unless the Director of IDWR should find it necessary to change the meeting date or unless changed by resolution of the district at any annual meeting. The next Annual Meeting will be held on January 17, 2017.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**Adopted 2016**

Copies of the minutes of the annual meeting and all approved resolutions shall be filed with the Director of IDWR immediately after the annual meeting in accordance with Idaho Code § 42-605 (5).

ELECTION OF WATERMASTER**Adopted 2016**

It is herewith resolved that the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) be elected to provide watermaster services for Water District 161 and that the Director of IDWR appoint Nick Miller, an employee of IDWR, or other employees of IDWR as may be necessary, to serve as the watermaster for the ensuing year.

WATERMASTER DUTIES**Adopted 2016**

The Watermaster shall perform his or her duties as required by Chapter 6, Title 42, Idaho Code and in accordance with:

- a. Direction and guidance provided by the Director of IDWR;
- b. The annual water district resolutions adopted herein;
- c. Guidance and input from the WD161 Advisory Committee.

WATERMASTER TERM OF SERVICE**Adopted 2016**

As provided in Idaho Code § 42-608(4), watermaster's term of service shall begin upon appointment by the Director of IDWR immediately following the annual meeting election and continue until the next annual meeting, or until a successor is appointed and qualified under the provision of Section 42-604, Idaho Code.

WATER DISTRICT BUDGET

Adopted 2016

The water users of Water District 161 hereby empower the elected advisory committee to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the Water District and the Director of IDWR that will provide for the following:

- 1) Compensation of the watermaster and all related water district expenses for 2016 shall be provided by IDWR.
- 2) There shall be no budget or collection of a budget for Water District 161 for the ensuing year, and it shall not be necessary for the election and appointment of a district treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 3) As IDWR was elected to provide watermaster services for 2016, the watermaster shall maintain an office for the ensuing year within the IDWR Western Regional Office, located in Boise, Idaho. IDWR will provide office space, vehicles and the use of all necessary office and field equipment, and other necessary watermaster expenses. This arrangement shall not give Water District 161 any ownership interest in any IDWR office space and equipment.

ENTRY OF LANDS BY WATERMASTER

Adopted 2016

It is herewith resolved that the watermaster and any watermaster assistants are authorized as employees of IDWR under Idaho Code § 42-1701(5) to make reasonable entry on lands within the district, in accordance with IDWR policy, to carry out the duties of the watermaster as instructed by IDWR. These duties include but are not limited to:

1. Inventory of diversions in the district, including inspection of conveyance infrastructure and place of use of water.
2. Measuring and recording rates of diversions, and regulating diversions as necessary.
3. Monitoring the place, period, and nature of use of water to identify unauthorized diversion and use and/or to determine compliance required by any agreement or order of IDWR.